Vhb Lifesciences	Wisdom Pharma
Vilco	Wockhardt
Wallace	Wockhardt
Walter Bushnell	Wyeth Limited
Wanbury	Yash Pharma
Warren	Zee Labs
Win Medicare	Zenith Labs
Wings Pharma	Zydus Cadila

Awareness for donation of organs

3459. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of donated organs are not sufficient to meet the demand in the country;

(b) if so, what action Government is taking for creating awareness in the country for donating organs for others' life;

(c) the number of patients died due to non-availability of organs during the last two years;

(d) whether Government is planning to launch National Organ Transplantation Programme to regulate organ transplantation in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Health is a State subject. The data, is therefore, not maintained centrally.

(d) and (e) It has been felt that donation of organs needs to be popularized and encouraged through a National Organ Transplant Programme. Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rupees one Crore for the Annual Plan 2007-08 under scheme of National Organ Transplant Programme.

Healthcare upgradation fund

3460. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up Healthcare Upgradation Fund to develop infrastructure facilities in health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?